

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hans Peter Weitzel et al.

Serial No.: 10/596,266

Filed: June 7, 2006

For: Use Of Biocide-Containing, Water-Redispersible Polymer
Powder Compositions In Mineral Construction Materials

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: Alexander C. Kollias

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) AND (e)**

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Accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement is the statement of Dr. Markus Ege describing the content of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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POWER COMPOSITIONS IN MINERAL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir or Madam:

I, Markus Ege, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Kleinhaderner Straße 15, 80689 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in an opposition.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:


For EP 1 273 638 A1 the corresponding US 6740692 B2 is enclosed.

For DE 198 33 061 A1 the corresponding US 6765072 B1 is enclosed.

WO 0030992 the corresponding US 6552120 B1 is enclosed.

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Signed November 30, 2010.


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